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ADMINISTRATION IS QUITE UNEASY

Over the Storm Created by Porto Rico Bill.

MAY BE MODIFIED.

The Senate is to Hold the Measure in Suspended Animation.

WATCHING THE WIND CLOSELY.

If the Opposition Have Not Abated at the End of Thirty Days the Party May Abandon the Measure and Take a New Position-Mr, Rhea a Member of Con-

> gressional Committee. -

Washington Bureau The Times, 515 Fourteenth Street.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9 .- Special.—The administration continues make desperate efforts to straighten itself on the Porto Rican bill, It has heard from the country, notably from Indiana, where there is a serious revolt in the Republican ranks, and where, Indiama Republicans say, the result of the election, if held in the next sixty days, would be a Democratic landslide to the tune of 75,000 majority. A host of Re-

tune of 75,000 majority. A host of Republican congressmen is chafing under the dual attitude of the President, who in public has been posing as favoring free trade and in private is known to have used the party lash unspardingly in dragoning Republican members into support of a tariff duty of 25 per cent.

Word has now gone forth to office-holders all over the country, who have rushed into denunctatory interviews on the attitude of the House Republicans, under the impression that they were pleasing the Fresident in supporting his free trade policy outlined in the message, directing them to withhold their criticism and to awast the result of the passage free trade policy outlined in the message, directing them to withhold their criticism and to aswalt the result of the passage of the bill on public sentiment, the expectation being that Republican discontent will be allayed inside of a month, during which the Senate will be directed to keep the bill in a state of suspended animation. The scheme is if at the end of thirty days or thereabouts sentiment is still in arms against the duty, the bill will be medified to suit the party. In the mean time the administration will continue to keep its ear to the keyhole, ready to abandon its position and take up a new one to fit the occasion. The principal arguments relied upon to bring the rebelling Republicans into line are that the trusts have got hold of the sugar and tobacco interests in Porto Bico, and that free trade would benefit them it first hand; that the tariff rate of 15 per cent, is as near to free trade as could be desired, and finally that the constitutional question involved can only be settled by a decision of the Supreme Court. This will afford the desired delay, and is expected to, tide the administration over the election, when the question at issue will be immaterial one way or znother.

ARE INDIGNANT.

So far the indignation of certain Republican members from the West who have been betrayed by the protean change of pelley and the conflict between the administration's public utterances and private actions, has not been palliated, and the supreme powers of the party are in a state of troubled self-contemplation to discover where they are at. Several members openly declared to-day that they were as good as beaten for being persuaded to vote against their conviction at the behest of the administration, and the belated statement of an tration, and the belated statement of an onymous Cabinot official to the Asso clated Press in this morning's papers is

The Virginia delegation in the House got together to-day to elect a successor to the late Representative Sydney P. Epes as a member of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, meeting passed off without any incident meeting passed off without any incidents beyond the usual complimentary nominating speeches and the formal taking of the tote, which resulted in the election of Representative Rhea. Mr. Rixey was placed in nomination and received the votes of Messrs. Jones, Lamb and Quarels—3. Those voting for Mr. Rhea ware Hay Swayon Young and Otey—4. were Hay Swanson, Young and Otey-4. CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

The Committee on Contested Elections which is hearing the Walker Rhea contest, adjourned to-day in the absence of a quorum. No quorum was present yesterday. The case is again set for hearing to-morrow.

The Wise-Young contest, which has been under consideration by the House,

had to yield to-day to the new order, giving the day to the Committee on Private Pension Claims.

A report of the Secretary of Agri-

culture on the work performed by the experiment stations in the various States was sent to Congress to-day. The re-port gives a detailed record of the work done for the past year. In regard to port gives a detailed record of the work done for the past year. In regard to the Virginia experiment station, the re-port sets forth the following facts: The operations of the Virginia station have been actively prosecuted during

the past year, and considerable useful work has been accomplished. The stawork has been accomplished. The sta-tion has continued its efforts to come into close touch with farmers in different parts of the State through the publica-tion of frequent bulletins, attendance at farmers' institutes, by visiting different sections in connection with the inspection sections in connection with the inspection of insect pests and diseases of plants and animals. The erection of new buildings by the college will materially increase the facilities of the station for experimental work, especially in the line of animal husbandry.

of animal husbandry.

The Committee on Pensions to-day called up the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Lucy Bane, widow of General Bane. Mrs. Bane is a resident of Henrico county, and the bill was reported from the Committee on Pensions granting her \$12 a month. The measure precipitated a vigorous debate; Captain Lamb offering an amendment to increase the amount to \$30 a month, in conformity with the common practice in relation with the common practice in relation to the widows of superior officers. In support of the amendment dir. Lamb made a strong appeal, but the propo-sition was defeated by a narrow margin.

prisoners, received to-day from Taya-bas. (Signed) "OTIS."

ASK FOR REINFORCEMENTS.

Insurgents Attack Town of Aparri

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Persistently.

MANNIAA, March 9.—Generals Young and Hood are asking for reinforcements and a battalion of the Forty-eighth Regiment has been sent to Aparri.

Other troops will follow. The insurgents recently persistently attacked Aparri for several hours, but were finally driven away. Details of the affair are lacking. The insurgents are holding reunions in the province of North, llocos and the Red Katipunan cross, sembolic of resistance, is again appearing among the natives.

It is believed that the insurgent generals Tinio and Flores have been driven by General Young into General Hood's territory. Twelve hundred well-armed disurgents, formerly of Cavite province, with a Chinese general in command, surrounded the towns of Albay and Legaspi. They have effected three night attacks and continually harass the Forty-seventh Regiment, which lost eight men killed and twenty wounded in defending those towns.

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The fact that General Young is unable, owing to lack of troops, to maintain garrisons in all the towns occupied, had had a bad effect upon the natives.

General Bates has returned here after leaving garrisons in the provinces of North and South Camarines. The expedition lost seven men killed and ten wounded. On entering New Caceres, province of South Camarines, General Bates learned that two thousand insurgents had departed the same day. The Americans immediately sent out three pursuing columns, encountering the ene-

Americans immediately sent out three pursuing columns, encountering the enemy in three small engagements, and killing a total of forty men.

The Spanish prisoners report that the enemy has divided into small bands in the mountains under the leadership of General Legaspi. The town of Iriga has been burned by the enemy. Both provinces were thoroughly soutted. The inhabitants vere thoroughly scouted. The inhabitants were thoroughly scouted. The imanitants of the district of Libmanan, including Abella, the provincial governor and other officials are returning to their homes. Abella has issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to submit to the Ameri-

The liberated priests from New Carces report that the insurgents killed sixty-eight Chinamen and forty Spanlards at the town of Calabanga.

It is estimated that there are a hundred thousand bales of hemp in the Camarines provinces.

DEBS FOR PRESIDENT.

Nominated by the Social Democratic

Party.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 9.—For President, Eugene Victor Debs, of Indiana; for Vice-President, Job Harriman, of California. This is the national tick. et of the Social Democratic party, which will absorb the Hilquit-Harriman faction of the Socialist Labor party by agreeof the Socialist Labor party by agree-ment. The Social Democrats were happy to-day. They say the candidacy of Debs will attract hundreds of thousands of voters to their party. They profess to see the beginning of a great national victory.

The convention in agreeing to unite

The convention in agreeing to unite with the Socialist-Labor faction, retains the party name—Social-Democratic party. The candidates and the amalgamation are to be approved by a majority of each party, according to the referendum.

Mr. Debs had previously refused to accept the nomination, but finally succumbed to previously it seems from the ex-

to persuasion. It seems from the ex-planations of friends, that Debs had been planations of Friends, that Deos had been applying his earnings to the extinction of debt against the American Railway Union and that he did not went to cease until the debt was paid.

The debt amounted to several thousand dollars. Debs reclyed assurances that the debt washed be taken care of and that he

debt would be taken care of and that he would receive a rest of three months be-fore entering the Presidential canvass.

At this morning's session of the conven-tion nominations of Debs a.d Harriman were confirmed.

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATÝ REPORTED

With an Amendment Reserving to This Country the Right to Defend the Canal in Case of War.

WASHINGTON, March 9.-The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to-day reported the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to the Senate with an amendment reserving to this country the right to defend the canal in case of war. The amendment merely places a limitation upon the restrictions in article two, and is as follows:

"Insert at the end of section five of article two, the following:
"It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stip-ulations in sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of this article, shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own force the defence of the United States and the maintenance of public or-

The conclusion to report the treaty with this amendment was reached after a session of the committee in which Sena-tor Morgan very strenuously opposed the amendment. He was, however, the only Senator in opposition, Senators Bacon and Danici; the other Democratic members of the committee, voting with the Republican mebers for the amendment, and

then for a resolution to report.

The report was made to the Senate at an executive session which came later in

The presentation of the treaty to the The presentation of the treaty to the committee was accompanied by a written report giving reasons for the amendment and also in support of the treaty as a whole. Lister in the day Senator Morgan filed a minority report in oppo sition to the umendment.

sition to the amendment.

While no member was authorized to speak for Great Britain, the opinion was expressed that the government of that country would agree to the proposed modification of the treaty.

The report submitted with the treaty is in the main a review of the general situation with reference to the canal with comparatively few recommendations.

Elect Officers and Adjourn, ATLANTA, GA., March 9.—The Inter-national Association of Ticket Agents to-day elected the following officers for

the ensuing year: President, E. N. Blood, Buffalo, N. Y. support of the amendment Mr. Lamb made a strong appeal, but the proposition was defeated by a narrow margin.

Spanish Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The War Department has received the following:

"MANILA, March 8, 1909.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Officer, sixty enlisted men, two civil officials, captured Spanish

CARNIVAL WEEK, RICHMOND, MAY 14 TO 19.

CONSIDER END OF THE WAR NEAR

This is the Trend of Unofficial Opinion.

ORDERS RECALLED

Lord Roberts Reports That No More Artillery is Needed.

ARE JOINING ROBERTS' ARMY.

The Forces Under Warren are Begin ning to Reach Him-Mafeking Receives Much Sympathy, Nothing Having Been Heard From There Since February

Nineteenth.

LONDON, March 10.-4 A. M.-Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, when explaining to the bankers the terms of the new loan, gave them an intimation that the government considered the end of the war near, since he estimates were prepared. He said: Events have taken place that have changed the situation, and probably no all the money will be required."

Whatever the government may know or intend, unofficial opinion seems every-where to think that the Boer power is sellenging. collapsing.

The eighth division was under orders to embark for several weeks, but these orders, as far as the artillery contingent is concerned, have been recalled. Lord Roberts having reported that no more ar-tillery from home is necessary. This is the first pause in reinforcements since he war began.

the war began.

Sir Redvers Buller, second in command, in the field, and Lord Wolsley, are understood also to consider that no more artillery is needed. Lord Roberts has altogether 420 guns, including slege pieces.

It is quite clear that General Buller will not try anything large in the future, as he is to less Sir Charles Warren and

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as he is to lose Sir. Charles Warren and the latter's 10,000 men, who have begun to join Lord Roberts.

It is the expectation of the War Office that Lord Roberts, notwithstanding the necessity of garrisoning his depots, will be able to operate a constantly increasing force will by the time the Transvaal frontler is reached he will have 70,000 troops. His telegrams dealing with mon-essentials are taken to mean that he is up to some mischief, as his apparent inactivity usually spells uncommon activity.

Mafeking, as a beleaguered town, attracts much sentiment and sympathy.

racts much sentiment and sympathy. Nothing has been heard from there since February 19th. There is a rumor this morning that Colonel Baden-Powell had been relieved, but this cannot traced to any substantial basis.

ROUT COMPLETE.

Kruger and Steyn Could Not Rally the

Burghers,

LONDON, March 9.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"POPLAR GROVE, Friday morning.—Presidents Kruger and Steyn were both present at the fight of March 7th and did all in their power to rally their troops. The rout, however, was complete, the men declaring that they could not stand against the British artillery and such a formidable force of cavalry."

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A great amount of ammunition was destroyed to-day. This included several boxes of explosive bullets, on the outside of which the Boers had marked "Manufactured for the British Govern-

IOUBERT HAS RESIGNED

And Kruger is in Chief Command, Says

a Berlin Correspondent, LONDON, March 10.—The Berlin espondent of the Daily Mail says:
"I learn that there is dissention be tween President Kruger and General Joubert, and that the latter has re-signed. Probably President Kruger will assume the chief command. General assume the chief command. G Schalkburger and other prominent mandants are also likely to resign for similar reasons, and because President Kruger egnored their advice to make peace overtures after the first Boer victory.

COMPLETE PANIC.

Kruger Shed Tears at His Inability to

Rally the Boers, LONDON, March 19.-All the special dispatches from Poplar Grove confirm the reports of the complete panic of the Boers. The Morning Post's correspond-

ent says:

"President Kruger shed tears at his ineffectual attempts to rally the Boers who were completely paralyzed by Lord Roberts' masterly tactics. They were too demoralized to heed his expostulations, and declared that the British cannon were everywhere."

EMPHATIC REJECTION.

Kruger's Overtures for Peace Not Such

as Could be Considered,
London, March 9-519 P. M.-Late
this afternoon, it is learned that the
peace rumors were founded on the fact
that Peacled March 19-519 that President Kruger has appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostili-ties, offering at length, by cable, the terms which he is willing to accept. These, however, are not taken serious-ly, as they include practically nothing more than what the Transvaal Government offered prior to the issuing of the British ultimatum.

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ment offered prior to the issuing of the British ultimatum.

Official circles here regard the propositions as merely a ruse of the Boers to gain time and do not consider that President Kruger is yet ready to consider the sweeping demands which Great Britain will make as remburrement for the loss of life and great expenditures.

It is understood that President Kruger's advances had met with an emphalic resident Kruger's recognized to the same of t

jection at the hands of Lord Salisbury, who is believed to have said that no such attempt to retain the independence of the Transvaal can be considered for a mo-ment by the British Government.

WILL FIGHT FOR ENGLAND.

the Ameer of Afghanistan is Loyal to

the Empire.

LONDON, March 9-6:42 P. M.—The Ameer of Afghanistan has authorized his agent in London to publish the following statement of the policy of Afghanistan

agent in London to pushes the following statement of the policy of Afghanistan towards Great Britain and Russia. After saying that he had devoted much anxious thought to the possibility of Russia, taking advantage of the Transvaal war to advance through Afghanistan on India. His Highness adds:

"I have come to the conclusion that Russia feared Afghanistan, as a war with the Afghanistans would mean general rising of all Islam, which would spread through Russian-Asia. Russia had not troops enough to combat such a rising. Her hold on the Mussulman countries she has conquered is insecure. They hate her and with ten times her power, Russia could not fight Afghanistan and India successfully."

"The Afghans prefer death to slavery and their women and children being taken by the Russians."

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After saying he is willing to send numerous troops to help Great Britain in the Transvaal, but adding that the Afghans are unaccustomed to the sea, "But England's troubles are always my

troubles, her strength is my strength and her weakness is my weakness. England must remember that I am always ready to fight for her on land, here or in In-

OCCUPIED NORVAL'S PORT.

Railway Bridge Will be Repaired as Soon as Engineers Arrive.

LONDON, March 9.-5:15 P. M.-The War Office has issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:
"Clements has occupied Norvals Point and the adjacent drift. As soon as the engineers, pontoon and troops arrive he will cross the river, when the necessary epairs to the railway bridge will be

"Gatacre occupied Burghersdorp March 7th, and was greeted with great enthu-siasm on the part of the loyal inhabitants. His scouts report that large numbers of the rebels in the neighborhood are anx-

WILL BE RAZED TO GROUND.

British Flag - Shall Never Fly at Johannesberg.

Johannesberg.

LONDON, March 10.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail_at_Lourenzo Marques, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"I am reliably informed that high officials openly avow that the British flag shall never fly at Johannesburg. The place will be razed to the ground and the mines put in readiness to be electrically exploded from the fort as occasion requires.

requires.
"Most of the gold mines, except thos which the government controls, are in a shocking state. They are flooded and the machinery is rusting and being wilfully smashed."

IMPOSSIBLE TERMS.

England Would Not Agree to Independence of Boer Republics. LONDON, March 10.-The Standard

which is in closer touch with the policy of the government than any other ministerial organ, says this morning:
"We have reason to believe that an authoritive statement will shortly be made by the government realigning the impossibility of conceding any terms of impossibility of conceding any terms of peace to the Boer republic which would involve perpetuation of the political and military independence that led to the present costly and sanguinary conflict."

BOERS DISORGANIZED.

British Advance to Bloemfontein Unlikely to be Further Opposed. POPLAR GROVE Friday Morning, March 9.—General French, who is ten miles ahead, reports that his front is clear of the Boers. All other reports tend to confirm the state of disorganization of the Boer forces, Transvaal as well as Free State. This general Impression is that the further progress of the British to Bloemfontein will not be opposed.

NEW WAR LOAN.

The Bonds Will Bear Interest at 2 3-4 Per Cent. Redeemable in 1910. LONDON, March 9.-6 P. M.-The mount of the new war loan will be 30, 00,000 pounds. The interest will be at 2 -4 per cent., and the bonds will be re

mable at par, May 5th, 1910. The issu inds, 10 shillings

Kitchener in numberly. KIMBERLEY, March 9-Lord Kitchene is here. The town guard was formally

HON, E. J. PHELPS DEAD,

Was at One Time Minister at the Cour of St. James. NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 9.—Hon. B. J. Phelps, former Minister to England, died to-day.

TO RECOVER ARMS AND MUNITIONS

Kentucky Senate Passed the Triplett Resolution Appropriating \$100,-000 for This Purpose. FRANKFORT, KY. March 9.—The Senate to-day reconsidered the Triplett resolution, appropriating \$107,000 for the purpose of equipping a State militia, and munitions of

PENSION BILLS PASSED BY HOUSE

There Was Comparatively Little Friction.

POINT OF NO QUORUM

Made by Mr. Talbert True to His Announced Plan.

SPECIAL POLICY ATTACKED

Mr. Loud, of California, Asserted Tha Ninety-Five Per Cent, of the Special Passion Bills Passed by Congress Should Never Have Been Favorably Considered at All.

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- The first day's pension session of the House, provided for under the new rule adopted yesterday, proved a great success. There was comparatively little friction, unt ninety-seven bills were favorably acted upon in Committee of the Whole and subsequently passed by the House.

The only incident was a brisk exchange between Mr. Loud, of California, and Mr. Sulloway, of New Hampshire, upon the general policy of special pension legisla-

tion, in which the former attacked and the latter defended the system.

When it was moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole to con-sider private pension bills, Mr. Tailbert, of South Carolina, true to his announced plan, made the point of no quorum. The Speaker was unable to count more the 116 members present, and the doors were closed and a call of the House ordered. The presence of 218 members resulted, and the committee began its proceedings. WERE UNDESERVED.

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Mr. Loud, in his remarks, asserted that 55 per cent. of the special bills passed by Congress should never have been favorably considered. All of them had been rejected by the Pension Office. Of the million and a quarter of old soldiers and widows of old soldiers who survived the war, almost one million were on the pension rolls. Congress was still legislating for cases arising out of the Revolutionary war.

Mr. Loud said he had never objected to a meritorious case.

Mr. Sulloway, of New Hampshire, chairman of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, replied to Mr. Loud. He said he gloried in the fact that his country paid more than any other country for the care of those who defended its flag. While a single old soldier was hungry and cold, his body wracked with physical pain, and his mind with mental agony, he said he prayed to God that the pension relay roll would increase. he said he prayed to God that the pen sion roll would increase.

At 4:50 P. M. the House adjourned. M. 4:30 P. M. the House adjourned.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Discussion of 'Mr. Mason's resolution, expressing sympathy with the Boers, was conducted in the Senate to-day behind closed doors. As soon as Mr. Mason called up his motion to discharge the Foreign Relations Committee from further consideration of the resolution, Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee demanded that man of the committee, demanded that

the doors be closed, and the Senate went into secret session.

The feature of the session to-day was a speech by Mr. Lindsay on the Porto Rico tariff and government measure. He opposed the tariff measure of the bil

and some parts of the Porto Rico gov-ernment provisions.

Mr. Allison, of Iowa, reported from the Committee on Appropriations the House ill making appropriation of custom dues exacted from the Porto Rico from October 18, 1898, to January 1, 1900. amounting to \$2,095,455, and gave notice that his would call up the measure

that, my would can up the measure o-morrow.

The secret session was occupied mainly in argument as to whether discussion thould be public or secret.

Mr. Lodge said that the taking of the second view from the hands of the resolution from the hands of the com-mittee was unprecedented and a dis-

Mr. Hoar said he was in favor of passing a resolution asking the President to offer his good offices in an attempt at mediation, and the Mason resolution would stop such acti

would stop such action.

OFFERED A SUBSTITUTE.

Mr. Tiliman then offered the following substitute for the Mason resolution:

"That the President be requested to offer the mediation and kindly offices of the United States Government to put an and to the west in South Africa and second to the work in South Africa and second to the south Africa and second to the second to the south South Africa and second to the south Sout end to the war in South Africa and se cure peace between Great Britain and the Dutch republics on terms honorable to both parties to the conflict."

Mr. Lodge made the point of order that a substitute resolution could not

be offered to the resolution now, and th air. Hale made a speech in favor of the Boers. He added that he was in favor of the Mason resolution, but that it was useless to try to get an expression of sympathy from the Senate.

Mr. Mason said that the speech of the spee

sympathy from the Senate.

Mr. Mason said that if there we no secret alliance, let us carry out our usual habit in such cases. We always have passed resolutions of armpathy with struggling republics, continued Mr. Mason, and we should do so now.

Mr. Spooner responded that England had been our friend in the Spanish war and we should do nothing to interrupt those friendly relations.

friendly relations.
This brought Mr. Hoar to his feet. He said that a great question of right and wrong was involved, and it should be settled rexardless of the cuestion of frienuship, whether it was of Spain, England or the Czar of Russia.

It is understood that the motion will be debated again nor week. debated again next week.

When the doors were thrown open Mr. Lindsay, of Kentucky, spoke.

At 4:45 P. M. the Senate recessed until 8 o'clock to-night to read the Alaska code bill, and then adjourned.

PASTOR FOR ST. PAUL'S.

The Nominating Committee Decider to Communicate With One, The Nominating Committee of St. Paul's Church, appointed for the purpose of calling a pastor, met at the resi-

dence of Dr. J. B. McCaw, on East Franklin Street, last night and decided upon a very prominent minister with whom they will confer with reference to accepting a call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Church. No member of the committee would discuss the matter when approached last night, saying that it was their purpose to keep the matter secret until it had formed some definite shape.

VIOLATED COMMERCE LAW.

Naval Stores Firm Fined \$1,000 for

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SAVANNAH, GA., March 9.—In the United States District Court to-day, counsel for the firm of S. P. Shotter & Company, the largest maval stores exporters in the South, entered a plea of guilty, technically, to a charge of the violation of the Interstate Commerce laws, and the firm was fined \$1,000 by Judge Speer. In making the olea the counsel distinctly stated that the violation of the law without criminal intent, and the Court so accepted it.

Differences in weight of turpentine under certain temperatures and differences of calculating weight per gallon led to wrong billing, according to the claim of the defence.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

THURMOND, W. VA., March 9.—The total number of those taken out of the Red Ash mine up to to-night is 31. Of these William Robinson, Elisha Bruce, and a boy named Tom, all colored, are living, and may recover. There are 20 thought to be still in the mine.

Coroner Montgomery and Prosecuting Attorney Dilion came to-day to hold the inquest, but adjourned the hearing till next Tuesday.

next Tuesday. BALTIMORE, March 9.—The Baltimore Leaf Tobacco Company has brought suit in the Circuit Court of the United States ugainst Collector William Stone, of the port of Baltimore, claiming \$109.91 and interest for duties paid by the company under protest for tobacco brought into this port from Porto Rico in the month of March, 1899.

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OCALA, FUA., March 9.- The announce OCALLA, FIIA., March 9.—The announce-ment was made here to-day that H. G. Hazard, who has been running five phos-phate plants near Juliette, had shut down his works. Those in a position to know say the fault lies with Mr. Hazard's Eu-ropean broker, who failed in his obliga-tions to him. tions to him.

JACKSON, MISS., March 2.—Governor Longino to-day appointed Hon, S. S. Calhoun, of this city. Chief Justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Thomas H. Woods. The appointment was confirmed by the Senate. PHILADELPHIA, March 9.-Word was

PHILADELIPHIA, March 3, which received there to-day that the Spanish steamer Minerva, which has been on the missing list for many weeks, and given up as kest, had been towed into Bermuda by the Spanish steamer Amboto and the German steamer Skyros. POMPTON, N. J., March 2.—The Smith fuse manufactory at this place, blew up to-day, and four persons were killed and a number more or less injured. The victims were badly mangled, and some of them blews to place I less to the contract of the property of places. Less to the contract of the property of places. them blown to pieces. Loss to the prop-

THIBODEAUX, LA., March 9.-Thoma Nathaniel (colored) was hanged to-day for the murder of Mary Parker, his para-

erty. \$50,000.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 9.-B. R. Car-roll was shot and instantly killed by D. P. Johnson last night, at Blackville.

Miners Entombed. NIMES, FRANCE, March 9.—Sixteer miners have been killed by an explosion in a coal pit at Besseges. The gallerles of the mine collapsed, burying the bodies of the victims.

MANY WARRANTS IN KENTUCKY

Prominent Men Accused of Complicity in the Murder of William Goebel.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 9,-W. H. Courton, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Honey, was arrested and placed in jail to-nights charged with complicity in the murder of the late Governor William Goebel.

The arrest was made by Chief-of-Police Williams, at 9 o'clock. More arrests are likely to-might.
Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, and Captain John W. Davis, policeman of the State Capitol Square, but they

have not been served. The warrants charge them also with The warrants charge them also wind being accessories to the Goebel assassination, and warrants against ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley and John T. Powers, brother of Secretary of State Powers, have been sworn out and have been sent to Whitley county for service been sent to whitley county for service. Davis is in the city to-night, but was

the police had not found him.

Coulter, the only one arrested to-night, was placed in a cell and not allowed to talk to any one. The other arrests will be made to-morrow.

made to-morrow.

The warrant on which Coulter was arrested, and the warrants for the arrest of the two Powers, Finley and Davis, were based on an affidavit made by Thomas Cromwell, of Lexington.

Cromwell has been assisting the detectives in hunting down the case, and it is said that he spent several days in Hardin, Bell, Whitley and Knox counties, where it is alleged the evidence against the parties arrested was secured.

SECRETARY GAGE'S PLAN

Involves Payment of \$30,000 to Bond bolders as Premiums, WASHINGTON, March 9.-At the

WASHINGTON, March 2.—At the Cabinet meeting to-day Secretary Gage outlined his plan for carrying into effect the new financial bill which, it is said, will pass the House next Tuesday and be approved by the President soon thereafter. The Secretary explained that in all probability from 5 to 45 per cent. of the oustanding bonds, which may be refunded under the new law, will be presented for exchange within a comparatively short time. Tals would involve cash payments as premiums to the holders of the old bonds amounting to from \$2,000 to \$5.00. The Secretary's purpose, as stated to the Cabinet, is to create as little financial disturbance as possible in the settlement of premium accounts. The question whether the cash to be paid as premium shall come from the Treasury the depository banks or both, depends for its solution layegly upon conditions which cannot now be foretold. The new bonds will be calculated from that date, the smount of premium to be paid on the old bonds will be calculated from that date, the smount of premium to be paid on the old bonds will be calculated from that date, the smount of premium to be paid on the old bonds will be calculated from that date, the smount of premium to be paid on the old bonds will be calculated from that date, the smount of premium to be paid on the old bonds will be calculated from that date, the smount of premium to be paid on the old bonds will be calculated from that date, the smount of premium to be paid on the old bonds will be calculated from that date, the smount of premium to be paid on the old bonds will be calculated from that date, the smount of premium to be paid on the old bonds will be calculated from that date, the smount of premium to be paid on the old bonds will be calculated from that date, the smount of premium to be paid on the old bonds will be calculated from the smount of premium to be paid on the old bonds will be calculated from the smount of premium to be paid on the old bonds will be calculated from the smount of premium to be paid on the

CUTTING AFFRAY IN DANVILLE

Converted Moor Seriously Wounded in Chest.

MISTAKEN FOR NEGRO

The Moor Took Offense and a Fight Followed as Consequence.

STORE ENTERED AND ROBBED.

Martinsville Destroyed by Fire. He and His Family Barely Escaping and But Lightly Clad-Mrs. E. W. Dixon Dies of Pneumonia.

DANVILLE, VA., March 9.-Special .-In a fight here to-might Charles Maham med, a converted Moor, who has been lecturing and preaching in the Baptist churches here, was seriously cut in the upper part of the chest. It seems he was cating in a restaurant when O. A. Neal, a well known man, came in and mistaking the Moor for a negro, upbraided the proprietor for permitting the man in his place. His language was offensive to the Moor, who resented it, and the two men became in volved in a fight outside in which others became involved, including Harper Chandler.

After the fight it was discovered that Mahammed had been schlously cut. His condition is not considered dangerous. It is not known who did the cutting. Mahamned is said to be highly educated, a prominent Mason and well known all over the country.

SERIOUSLY CUT.

over the country.

The store of Overbey & Swanson Bros. was entered and robbed to-night of \$90.75 in currency.

The residence of Dr. C. P. Smith, post-master of Martinsville, Va., was burned Thursday morning. Dr. Smith and family and his father-in-law, ex-Congressman John R. Brown, escaped, and but partially clad.

Mrs. E. W. Dixon, wife of a prominent citizen, died of pneumonia at her residence on Main Street, at it o'clock to-night

NOTES OF THE CARNIVAL.

Committee on Parades Held Meeting

Last Night. The Committee on Parades of the Richmond Carnival Association held an important and enthusiastic meeting last night at the association headquarters, Invitations had been sent out to the various fraternal and secret organizations various fruternal and secret organizations of the city, asking them to participate in the parades. By letter and personal representatives three-fourths of these organizations responded, and the matter will be brought before the bodiles and favorable action will no doubt be taken. It is the intention of the committee to have three separate and distinct parades, two of which will be held on the opening day of carnival week. One of these magnificent pageants will be held during the afternoon, when the King of the magnificent pageants will be held during;
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Carrival will be welcomed. The other
parade will be held in the evening, and
the mimic Mardi Gras figstivities will
then be participated in. This occasion
will be made to resemble the New Orleans festival as much as possible, and
thousands of merry-makers will throng
the streets. The third of these parades
will be given the last day of carrival will be given the last day of carnival week, and the King of the Carnival will

week, and the King of the Carnival will be given a grand farewell.

The next meeting of the Committee on Parades will be held next Tuesday even-ing at 8:30 o'clock at the ussockition headquarters.

mond Carnival Association is at present hard at work devising new and attractive advertising novelties. The committee has decided to spread a large banner across Main street, and this banner will have placed on it the following lettering:

FREE STREET-FAIR, CARNIVAL WEEK,

MAY 14-19. PENSACOLA, FLA., March 9.—Wayman King (colored) was executed here to-day. He murdered a negro girl.

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

Local.

Governor Tyler will probably not call a special election for the Fourth Congressional District.

-Hon. Thomas N. Jones will protest against the appointment of Dr. Bradshaw.

-Probable resignation of President John H. Frischkorn, of the Board of Fire Commissioners. missioners.

-Rev. Preston Nash declines the call to become city missionary.

State.

First District Republican Convention to meet at Cape Chartes April 9th.

Two engines and four coal cars jump the track as the result of running into a landsilde near Pulaski City. The fireman of front engine badly hurt.

Ladies of Norfolk to erect a monument to Father Ryan, the poet-priest.

The judge experiences difficulty in securing counsel to defend Frank Benjamin, on trial at Hampton for attempted assault. Colored lawyer, who assists in his defence, asky the protection of the Court. Evidence for the prosecution taken, and case will close to-day.

A petit hiry has been summoned to try A. C. Gilligan, at Isle of Wight Courthouse. Tuesday, for the murder of C. Beverly Turner.

A Nansemond farmer loses a purse with several hundred dollars.

An old colored woman cremated in a frame dwelling that was destroyed by fire in Charlottesville.

Engagement announced of Mrs. P. W. Charrington, of Warrenton, to an English gentleman.

General.

House devoted the day to private pendon wills of which a good number were

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passed.

-- Prominent men accused of complicity in the murder of William Goebel.

-- Republican lealers scared by storm of epposition to Porto Rican tariff bill.

-- Hay-Pauncefote treaty reported to Play-Pauncefote treaty reported to right to this country of defending canal in tase of war.

Excepts Foreign. Lord Roberts has advanced ten miles nearer Bloemfontein.

General Joubert is said to have re-signed his command.

No more artillary needed by Lord

Roberts.

Nothing from Matching since Fob-ruscy 19th.